IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Confirmation No.: 6068 In re Patent Application of Date: August 1, 2008 Wilheim Stastny et al. Group Art Unit: 1793 Serial No.: 10/525,600 Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns Filed: February 22, 2005 COOLING PLATE FOR METALLURGIC FURNACES VIA EFS-WEB Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8 Sir: Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by two months. Credit card payment in the amount of \$460.00 is submitted via EFS-WEB for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as: Response within first month $\sqrt{}$ Response within second month $\sqrt{}$ not small entity (\$460) ____ small entity (\$230) Response within third month

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If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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